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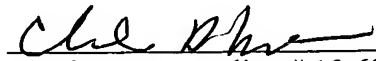
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Applicant asks the Patent Office to indicate when the first Office Action might be expected in the above application which was filed **May 26, 2005**. To date, the first action has not been received. The first status letter of July 6, 2006 was not answered; a telephone call to the Patent Office on January 2, 2007 indicated that the application has not been assigned to an Examiner yet.

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